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SUBJ: 61ST ECOSOC: ITEM 6: ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA AND ITEM 23;
ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE

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SUMMARY: FOLLOWING DEBATE REplete WITH STRONG DENUNCIATIONS OF
RHODESIAN REGIME AND SOUTH AFRICA, BUT GIVING RISE TO NO CONTRO-
VERSY AMONG MEMBERS, ECOSOC ADOPTED BY SONSENSUS TWO RESOLUTIONS
CALLING ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE INCREASED ASSISTANCE
TO ZAMBIA AND MOZAMBIQUE. END SUMMARY.

1. TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA TRANSMITTED
REFTEL WAS ADOPTED IN ECOSOC PLENARY BY CONSENSUS AUST 3.
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PARA 1 OF THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON ASSISTANCE

TO MOZAMBIQUE WHICH ALSO ADOPTED IN PLENARY AUGUST 3 BY CONSENSUS.

2. DEBATE ON THESE ITEMS WHICH TOOK NEARLY FULL DAY IN PLENARY, WAS NONCONTROVERSIAL. ALL SPEAKERS PRAISED ZAMBIA AND MOZAMBIQUE FOR THEIR COURAGE IN COMPLYING WITH UN RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA EVEN THOUGH SUCH COMPLIANCE CAUSED BOTH COUNTRIES TO BEAR HEAVY AND DISPROPORTIONATE ECONOMIC BURDEN. SIR ROBERT JACKSON AND ASYG FARAH ALSO RECEIVED MANY COMPLIMENTS FROM THE FLOOR FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN MOBILIZING INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR ZAMBIA AND MOZAMBIQUE ALTHOUGH IT WAS WIDELY FELT THAT MUCH MORE NEEDED TO BE DONE. IN THIS CONNECTION, JACKSON STATED (IN DOC E/5867, BEING POUCHED) THAT MONETARY COST TO ZAMBIA OF CLOSING RHODESIAN BORDER SINCE 1973 WAS APPROXIMATELY \$450 MILLION, WHEREAS INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO DATE IN DIRECT RESPONSE TO BORDER CLOSURE HAS ONLY BEEN \$69 MILLION--ALL OF WHICH WAS CONTRIBUTED IN 1973-1974. HE WENT ON TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT "IT IS ENCOURAGING TO NOTE THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME SEVERAL COUNTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS ARE NEGOTIATING ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE; DURING THE REVIEW, IT APPEARED THAT THIS STRONGER RESPONSE IS DEVELOPING AS THE WORLD BECOMES INCREASINGLY AWARE OF THE POLITICAL CRISIS NOW BUILDING UP IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND OF ZAMBIA'S SPECIAL POSITION IN THE FRONTLINE".

3. ASYG FARAH NOTED WITH RESPECT TO MOZAMBIQUE THAT SOME \$88 MILLION HAS BEEN PLEDGED IN FINANCIAL, MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DURING THE PERIOD APRIL-JULY 1976, PRACTICALLY ALL ON A BILATERAL BASIS.

4. STATEMENTS OF ZAMBIAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SILWIZYE AND OF MOST LDCS, EAST EUROPEANS, AND CHINA WERE REplete WITH CALLS FOR CONTINUING STRUGGLE AGAINST "RACIST REGIME" IN RHODESIA AND EXPRESSIONS OF CONFIDENCE IN INEVITABILITY OF VICTORY OF "OPPRESSED BLACK MASSES". SOUTH AFRICA ALSO CAME IN FOR MUCH CRITICISM OVER ITS APARTHEID POLICIES, ITS SUPPORT OF THE RHODESIAN REGIME, THE SOWETO INCIDENT, AND ITS RECENT ATTACK ON A ZAMBIAN VILLAGE.

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5. USDEL MADE LOW-KEY STATEMENT ALONG LINES OF POSITION PAPER STRESSING U.S. INTENTION TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO BOTH COUNTRIES. ALTHOUGH NUMBER OF DELS (ALGERIA, USSR, ETC.) CRITICIZED COUNTRIES WHICH VIOLATE UN SANCTIONS, THEY MADE NO EXPLICIT REFERENCES TO THE UNITED STATES OR TO THE BYRD AMENDMENT.

6. DOCUMENT E/5872 (COPY BEING POUCHED) WHICH CONTAINS SYG'S REPORT ON ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE LISTS 34 COUNTRIES WHO HAVE PLEDGED ASSISTANCE. U.S. WAS SHOWN AS HAVING OFFERED \$12.5 MILLION IN FOOD AID AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PLUS THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTING FOOD TO MOZAMBIQUE. AT OUTSET OF HIS STATEMENT INTRODUCING SYG'S REPORT, FARAH ANNOUNCED THAT GOM HAD REQUESTED HIM TO CORRECT U.S. ENTRY TO READ: "FOOD AID VALUED AT \$4.5 MILLION". HE EXPLAINED THAT \$10 MILLION FINANCIAL AID WAS ENCOUNTERING "SOME DIFFICULTY IN BEING PROCESSED" AND HAD NOT BEEN CONFIRMED. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT GOM HAD REQUESTED THAT ENTIRE ENTRY UNDER GDR CONTRIBUTION (WHICH DESCRIBED GDR-GOM AGREEMENTS FOR PROVISION OF "ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER ASSISTANCE", AS WELL AS PROVISION, AS "GIFT OF THE TRADE UNIONS AND WORKERS" OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT VALUED AT \$330,000) BE DELETED ON THE GROUND THAT THIS ASSISTANCE WAS NOT RELATED TO MOZAMBIQUE'S APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS. SINCE USDEL HAD ALREADY ADDRESSED MOZAMBIQUE ISSUE UNDER AGENDA ITEM 6, STATING THAT USG WAS "TAKING ACTIVE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN LUSAKA WITH REGARD TO THE PROVISION OF \$12.5 MILLION IN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE", WE DID NOT TAKE THE FLOOR TO RESPOND TO FARAH'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

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7. BEGIN TEXT

ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE
DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY EGYPT ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP
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THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON THE QUESTION OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA, IN PARTICULAR RESOLUTION 232 (1966) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1966, DECLARING THAT THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, AND RESOLUTION 253 (1968) OF 29 MAY 1968, IMPOSING MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTHERN RHODESIA,

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COMMENDING THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE TO IMPLEMENT MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTHERN RHODESIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 253 (1968),

APPRECIATING THE VERY SUBSTANTIAL SACRIFICES MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE CLOSURE OF THE BORDER WITH SOUTHERN RHODESIA,

RECALLING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 386 (1976) OF 17 MARCH 1976, APPEALING TO ALL STATES TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE TECHNICAL, FINANCIAL, AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE AND REQUESTING THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, TO ORGANIZE WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT ALL FORMS OF FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL, AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE MOZAMBIQUE TO CARRY OUT ITS POLICY OF ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE FROM THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND ENHANCE ITS CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE UNITED NATIONS MANDATORY SANCTIONS,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1987 (LX) OF 11 MAY 1976 STRONGLY ENDORSING THE APPEAL OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE,

TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE (E/5872),

1. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ORGANIZE AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE;

2. EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR THE ASSISTANCE SO FAR PROVIDED TO MOZAMBIQUE BY MEMBER STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

3. TAKES CAREFUL NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THE ASSISTANCE RECEIVED TO DATE FALLS SHORT OF THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY MOZAMBIQUE TO DEAL WITH THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURES DECIDED UPON IN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 253 (1968);

4. CALLS UPON ALL MEMBER STATES TO RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO THE APPEAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE, BILATERALLY AND MULTILATERALLY, WHENEVER POSSIBLE IN THE FORM OF GRANTS, TO ENABLE MOZAMBIQUE TO BEAR THE GREAT COST ARISING FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SANCTIONS AND TO CARRY OUT ITS NORMAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME;

5. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS AND ALL ITS ORGANIZATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSIST MOZAMBIQUE;

6. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND TO GIVE SPECIAL AND FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION TO THE NEEDS OF MOZAMBIQUE;

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENSURE THE CONTINUATION OF AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAMME OF FINANCIAL, MATERIAL, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR MOZAMBIQUE DURING 1977, AND TO CONTINUE CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE IN THE MOBILIZATION OF THE NECESSARY RESOURCES;

8. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENSURE THAT APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO CONTINUE THE MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES AND TO CO-ORDINATE THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE;

9. ALSO REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ARRANGE FOR THE REVIEW MENTIONED IN HIS REPORT (IBID, PARA. 25) TO BE GIVEN THE WIDEST CIRCULATION AS SOON AS IT IS COMPLETED;

10. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO KEEP THE SITUATION UNDER

CONSTANT REVIEW, TO HOLD REGULAR CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS OF ALL INTERESTED MEMBER STATES,

REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, REGIONAL
AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AND TO REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-SECOND SESSION. END TEXTCATTO

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